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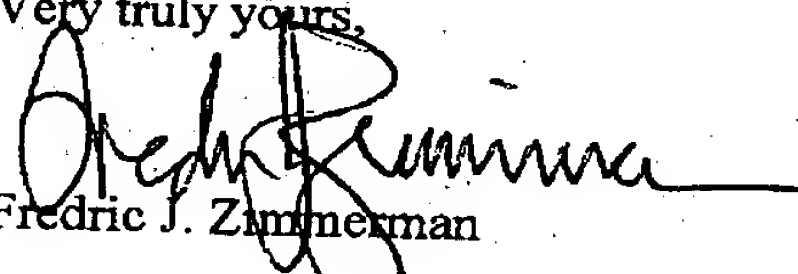
Re: Enclosed After-Final Response and Submission of Verified English
Translation of the Priority Document
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Docket No. WAK.059

Dear Examiner Cruz:

We herewith enclose a copy of the After-Final Response and Submission of Verified English Translation of the Priority Document filed via courier on January 29, 2004.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


Fredric J. Zimmerman

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THEREWITH

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**SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION
OF THE PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of the verified English translation of the Specification, Claims and Abstract, and the Declaration of Tomoyuki Okazawa, dated January 26, 2004, that the English translation is a true English translation of the Japanese Application Number 1999-213720 filed July 28, 1999, upon which application the claim for priority is based.

Approval and acknowledgment of receipt are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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